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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, KE, SE, UK  
SUBJECT: KENYA GOVERNMENT VIEWS ON SEYCHELLES

REF: STATE 154275

1. DCM RAISED SUBJECT OF SEYCHELLES IN JULY 8 MEETING  
WITH KENYA FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMSEC NG'ANG'A PER REFTEL.  
NG'ANG'A SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAM  
FROM SEYCHELLES FOREIGN MINISTER SINON REQUESTING CONTINUED  
RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AND ASSURANCES THAT ALLEGED  
COUNTER-COUP PLOTTING BY FORMER PRESIDENT MANCHAM AND HIS  
ASSOCIATES WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED BY KENYA GOVERNMENT.

2. NG'ANG'A SAID THAT KENYA GOVERNMENT CONVINCED THAT SPUP  
GOVERNMENT IN FIRM CONTROL OF REPUBLIC AND THAT KENYA GOVERNMENT  
WOULD THEREFORE CONTINUE RELATIONS WITH SEYCHELLES AS BEFORE.  
RE RUMORS OF COUNTER-COUP PLOTTING NG'ANG'A SPECULATED THAT THESE  
PROBABLY AROSE FROM FACT THAT FORMER PRESIDENT MANCHAM AND HIS  
SUPPORTERS HAD FRIENDS IN KENYA. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE  
RELATIONSHIPS WERE PURELY QUOTE PERSONAL UNQUOTE AND THAT KENYA  
GOVERNMENT WOULD DO NOTHING TO SUPPORT ANY ATTEMPT OF MANCHAM

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TO RETURN TO POWER. MOREOVER, KENYA GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT TOLERATE  
PLOTTING DIRECTED TO THIS END WITHIN KENYA. HE SAID THAT SINON  
HAD BEEN GIVEN ASSURANCES TO THIS EFFECT. HE ADDED THAT KENYA  
GOVERNMENT WISHES ONLY TO SEE A STABLE AND STRONG GOVERNMENT IN  
POWER IN SEYCHELLES.

3. ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENTS OF SEYCHELLES AND KENYA HAVE APPRENTLY

ALREADY BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH EACH OTHER, WE WOULD HAVE NO  
OBJECTION TO CHARGE MATTSON MENTIONING SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE CON-  
VERSATION TO PRESIDENT RENE.  
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